QUERIES & ANSWERS. Case Where a Spring 13 Held in Common for Several Tenants.

THE EAGLE ON OUR NATION'S SEAL

Railroad Rates for the Confederate Reunion-The Man and the Tree-History of Mrs. Maybrick's Case-Date of Unveiling of Lee Statue.

To the Editor of the Dispatch: Will you please inform me in what State General George Pickett was born? J. C. R. He was born at Richmond, Va.

Unveiling of Lee Statue.

To the Editor of the Dispatch: Please tell me what year and what day of the month was R. E. Lee's statue un-veiled, and oblige. W. F. KAY. etled, and oblige, May 29, 1890.

Lillian Macison.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:
Was the water drawn off the Old reservoir before the body of Lillian Madison
was found, or after it was found? W. A.

After the body was found. Sup't Ches. & Western R. R.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:
Please publish the name and address of
the train-master or superintendent of the
Chesapeake and Western railroad.
E. J. W.
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The Cest.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:
Please let me have, at your earliest
convenience, the entire cost of the Pul-lard murder trials, and oblige, C. M. T.
Fergusson's Wharf, Va.

formation is not yet accessible to us. All be led. of the bills have not come in.

The Maybrick Case. To the Editor of the Dispatch;

has she been so imprisoned, etc., etc.

And greatly oblice, A READER. enjoyment. The history of the case was published

in our daily of March 3d. We don't care to republish it so soon.

Teaching of Physiology.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:
Can physiciogy be taught in a public school in the State of Virginia, during school hours, free; if not, please explain how it can be taught? SUBSCRIBER.

Physiology "can be taught in the public schools during school hours free of charge," as this subject is now included in the list of branches taught in the common schools.

Patrick Henry's Grave.

To the Editor of the Dispatch: Where, in Hanover county, was Patrick Henry buried? What is the epitaph on his tombatone? What is the design

Patrick Henry was buried at his inhome, "Red Hill," in Charlotte county Va. A marb'e slab is over his grave, with his name and the dates of his birth and death-May 29, 1736, and June 6, 1736and the following words underneath: "His fame his best epitaph."

To the Editor of the Dispatch:
Will you kindly inform me through your
valuable paper if there is any law to
prevent a fisherman from using a seine
to catch stargeon after the lat of July
in each year; if so, in what States?

W. J. W.

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good comit be promoted to
discussion of these questions.

Hook Agents.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:
1 learn from your answer to "L. W.
D.'s" question that there is a license re-

acts on the subject. Further than this we cannot answer our correspondent.

At Farmville.

At Farmville.
To the Editor of the Dispatch:
In your issue of Sunday, the 2d, I find this query: "Where will the Lunenburg prisoners be executed, if sentenced?" Is Lanenburg Courthouse at Farmville, and the writer simply put Lunenburg Courthouse under his signature as his place of residence? Please annewer in your Query column, and oblige. A SUISSCRIBER.
Our answer was "At Farmville." Lunenburg Courthouse was the data line. nenburg Courthouse was the date line, the place where the querist lives,

Divided Electoral Vote.

To the Editor of the Dispatch: I may be mistaken, but I think I have seen somewhere that the electoral vote in some of the Western States can be, and has been, divided—that is, Cleve-land received part and Harrison part of the electoral vore of extrain States. don't just remember which election was, nor where I saw the returns. this has ever been the case, pleass give the electoral vote of one election—the mast where there was a divided vote. And oblige, ONE IN DOUBT.

Shadwell, Va. The electoral vote of Virginia was diwided in 1865 between Bell and Breck-

The Man and the Tree.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Please above through your Query column the following and oblige: A man standing of the body of a tree, and a man state of standing through your Query column.

Still lenging for de old plantation, and for de old folks at home.

CHORUS.

All de world am sad and dreary.

Eb-ry where I roam on at the body of tree?

W. C.

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W. C.

the man at the tree, we should say he had not passed around him; since, according to the ordinary idea, he would have to pass opposite each side and opposite the back and front.

Pulex Irritans.

powder in the infested rooms. This falling, benzine may be tried, a thorough spraying of carpets and floors being undertaken, with the exercise of due precaution in seeing that no lights or fires are in the house at the time of the application, or for some hours afterwards. Finally, if the plague is not thus abated, all floor coverings must be removed and the floors washed with hot soapsuds. This use which it is proposed to close for the summer, since even a thorough sweepng may leave behind some few flea eggs from which an all-pervading swarm may levelop before the house is reopened. L. O. HOWARD, Entomologist.

Approved: Charles W. Dabney, Jr., Assistant Secretary,

Pope's Creek.

To the Editor of the Dispatch: How did Wakefield, the birthplace of George Washington, get in such an In-accessible condition? It must have been accessible when Washington's parents

Pope's creek was in Colonial days navi gable for small vessels, but the mouth of The creek flows into the Potomac river. and is in Westmoreland county, Va. The United States Government has built a good wharf on the Potomae near to Pope's creek, and a convenient road leads from the wharf to where the Washington-homestead monument has been

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

In the coming reason of the veterans, will the Sons of Veterans be entitled to the same privileges as the old vets, as to transportation, &c.? Answer in Query column, and oblige, J. W. RHODES, Yes.

We cannot do so at present; the in- to this water from the other share

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Please give through the Query cotumn
of the Dispatch a short history of the
"Maybrick case." What is the alleged
cause of her imprisonment? How long
the case, in order to determine what would
be an unreasonable interference with its

The Pollard Murderers,

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

have published. We think that no public

"sturgeon" used in any of the acts on the subject of fishing. Chapter 96 of the Code is full of matters about fishing with seines, nets, etc., and there may be later acts on the subject. Forther than this we cannot account that there is a license required for book spents in this State. Now, the openion is. To whom is the law applicable, and who are considered agents? Are preachers and colporters who peddle religious books required to pay a tax, or not?

Respectfule.

Respectfully, Fire-Kun Home, Va.

The law reads as follows: 29. Any person, other than a licensed nerchant, who shall receive subscriptions or, or shall in any manner fornish books. ON BOOK AGENTS.

40. A book agent shall pay for the privilege of acting as such the sum of \$10; but the court of the county or corporation may reduce or dispense with this sum in the case mentioned in section 20 of chapter 1 of this act.

Old Folks at Home.

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To the Editor of the Dispatch:
I send you the soing which some one asked you to publish, entitled, "Old Folks at Home," or "'Way Down Upon the Suwanse River." G. W. H.—N. Way down upon de Swa-nee ribber, Far, far a-way:
Dere's wha' my heart is turn-ing eb-ber, Dere's wha' do old folks stay.

All up and down de whole cre-a-tion. Sadly I roam,
Still longing for de old plantation,
And for de old folks at home.

All 'round de lit-lie farm 1 wander'd,
When I was young;
Den ma-ny hap-ny days I squander'd,
Many de songs I sung;
When I was playing wid my brudder,
Hap-py was I,
Oh, take me to my kind old mudder,
Dere let me live and die.

One lit-tle hut a-mong de bush-es,
One dat I love,
Sill sad-ly to my mem-'ry rushes,
No matter where I rove;
When will I see de bees a-humming,
All 'round de comb?
When will I hear de ban-jo tumming,
Down in my good old home?

Chorus.

The Eagle as a National Emblem. To the Editor of the Dispatch: Why, how, and when was the eagle adopted as a national emblem of the United States?

For ages the eagle has been a heraldic device for might and power. 'A number of nations use it on their military stand-

The "device for an armorial achievement and reverse of the great seal of

eagle appears "holding in his dexter talor bundle of thirteen arrows," etc., and in his beak a scroll, inscribed, "E Pluribus

Unum." the colonists, as the motto of the Gentleman's Magazine, and naturally suggested itself as the most appropriate description of the new order of things, when the Colonies united in their opposition to Great Eritain.

In 182 Galllard Hunt wrote a history of the development of the scal of the United States, and the national arms. which was printed by the State Department in pamphlet form. From this work we condense the foregoing facts.

Virginia Pension Question.

To the Editor of the Dispatch: During the war a soldier volunteered

MARINES OF VIRGINIA, in the late

Notice to Correspondents.

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salue of old coins. For that information crite to some dealer in them. We cannot undertake to answer queries y mail; we can only answer them

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oblish poems and songs, but we will of undertake to do so, except where torical or peculiar literary merit, and is v access to the average reader

matter of the letters is only fust a bit wentimental. Those between "Jack," the poor, and "Edith" are of a friendly character, yet show the affection that

tertainingly.

The letters and clippings appear on the right-hand pages, while on the opposite pages we have drawings by Mr. Didler appropriate to the text. These drawings are eighteen in number, and among them are some very quisical little Capids. It should be said that, despite Edita's distation, which caused coolness between her and "Jack," they make up in the end.

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DIANA'S HUNTING, By Robert Buchanan, Hustrated by Edwin B, Child. New York and London: Fred, A. Stokes. 28 pages. Price, Zi cents.
This is a story of London Bohemia. Frank Horsham writes a play that proves a great success, and Diana Meredith, who takes the leading part in it, conceives a desperate passion for him. Horsham is married and has one child. His wife is incapable of appreciating his talents, but adores him, and is very proud of his success. Diana goes hunting for Horsham, and gets him into her snare. There is a long struggle on Horsham's part between a certain love for his wife and a sense of duty, and his passion for Diana, but finally, after he has consented to go to America with the temptress, his better nature arserts itself and his decides to remain with his wife and child. The most interesting character in the book is Marcus Aurelius Short, critic, cynic, and philosopher, who is really as tender-fecared as possible, and who saves Horsham from Diana. His criticisms of near and things and "faile" are exceedingly causate and original. The story is very clever, but somewhat risque.

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Critics Differ.

To the Editor of the Dispatch: If you will permit me to return to the subject, I should like to disclaim any ntention to intimate, as you seemed to But thou hast lost thy princely privi-

depends to the book at the critic reviewed it was merely collected, of course. Says the Critic's lower: "We are prepared by this resister and sonorous title for something other than milk and water, the rushing current. Or, perhaps, this rushing current. Or, perhaps, this matterthought, read into the book name as we finish its pages and beg to write about them. In any case this what we have here—a tremendous management of the company of the

an outline in its completeness that the sa temptation to tell it again here; is that would be to spoil the book for the cader, who must follow step by at brough the surprises, which turn outer is the surprises, which turn outer is the surprises. through the surprises, which turn our after all to have been but logical meaning the contrast between the two religious (Protestant and Catholic), one is tempted to think that he has been a trifle unfait by attributing to his Methodista qualifies which are merely narrow and provincial a little reflection will justify him by reminding us that, in the absence of a practical and living realization of the communion of saints, and in the negation of a headahip across the seas, the essential nature of their faith makes for the very provincialism which seems at first but a thoughtless and accidental drift of the author's imagination. " " " " we have only mentioned a particular point to show that what Mr. Frederic has to say on matters touching theology is nearly always reasoned and grounded, as we have said, in both observation and thought."

thought.

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a few biemishes, and those removable, ought to be called a masterpiece."

And so, Mr. Editor, I will conclude by saying that I feel it my duty to read a book so spoken of, and shall buy it, unless your reviewer will kindly let me have his copy. He cannot have much desire to keep it.

Biokenny May 5, 1865.

G. W. C. Richmond, May 5, 1856.

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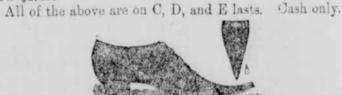
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Pelex Irritans.

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You seeming to be a gentleman possessed
of varied knowledge, extending from
classical mythology to right and lefthanded shovels. I write to know what
will exterminate the troublesome and
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